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TAGS: ETRD, TU, EINV

SUBJ: BRIBERY BY US PHARMACEUTICAL FIRM

1. ACCORDING TO MILLIYET (FAIRLY RELIABLE AND TURKEY'S LARGEST NEWSPAPER) ON JANUARY 14 (BASED UPON AN ANATOLIAN NEWS AGENCY ACCOUNT) A US PHARMACEUTICAL FIRM, WITH A PRODUCTION PLANT ALSO IN TURKEY, HAS DISTRIBUTED BRIBES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES (WITHOUT ANY SPECIFIC MENTION BY NAMES) IN AMOUNT OF \$1.3 MILLION. THIS INFORMATION IS SAID TO BE CONTAINED IN A SEC REPORT TO THE CONGRESS.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON REGARDING THIS REPORT, INCLUDING NAME OF FIRM AND DETAILS CONCERNING ANY POSSIBLE ILLEGAL ACTIVITY BY FIRM IN TURKEY.

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